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death at that port. No contagious diseases reported. Five vessels were inspected. passed, and granted pratique; 5 bills of health were issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers were landed at that port.

Respectfully, E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended January 4, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 6, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended January 4, 1902. December 30, steamship *Conde Wifredo*, from Barcelona, Spain, with 6 immigrants.

Respectfully, E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the month of December, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 76; number passed, 76.

E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Havana and Batabano.

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 10, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended January 4, 1902.

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I wish to state precisely what measures are now and have been in force to protect the island of Cuba from the introduction of smallpox.

First. All vessels, passengers, and crews from the United States are inspected.

Second. Crews of vessels and all other than first-class passengers are required to show evidence of vaccination. In addition, all immigrants arriving from Spain, the Canary Islands, and Mexican ports are examined, and must present evidence of successful vaccination or a previous attack of the disease.

On several occasions, vessels have arrived from Spain with cases of smallpox among a large number of immigrants; the unprotected have been immediately vaccinated and all exposed persons transferred to the Mariel Quarantine Station, 24 miles from Havana, where they have been detained for the incubative period of the disease.

While it is technically true that a fourteen days' quarantine is not imposed upon passengers coming from ports infected with smallpox in the United States, it is considered that the foregoing-named measures are sufficient, and received the approval of the Bureau some time ago.